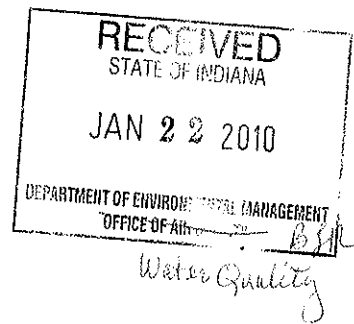


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RE: Proposed Water Quality Rule for Indiana

OFFICIAL COMMENT

Dear Ms. Stevens:

I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed anti-degradation rule to fully protect Lake Michigan. The draft rule appears to contradict the intent of the laws meant to protect water quality while working to comply with existing standards.

I urge you to strengthen rather than diminish the proposed rule, which exempts new pollutants that can be discharged into Lake Michigan. The effect on the health of the population is of great concern. We must protect water quality as the Clean Water Act intended.

I appreciate your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

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